

- Q You are not sure? A Not sure.
- Q Mr. Totten, in your long experience of twenty-eight years as a county detective hadn't it been your knowledge and experience that the fresh trail in crime is always the best one?
- A Always.
- Q But you didn't do anything for those five hours? A No, sir.
- Q What? A No, sir.
- Q Then you went to Mrs. Hall's house when? A Sunday morning, the following morning.
- Q You went with Mr. Beekman? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did Mr. Beekman conduct the examination of Mrs. Hall?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Was there a stenographer present? A No, sir.
- Q So that no statement of Mrs. Hall was taken down?
- A No, sir.
- Q And you are now giving your best recollection of what she said, aren't you? A Yes, sir.
- Q Four years afterward, isn't it? A Yes.
- Q How far in point of time did Mr. Beekman take Mrs. Hall in that examination? A I don't remember exactly.
- Q When he got through with the examination did you ask her any questions? A Yes, sir.
- Q What were they? A I told her that I had information that either a servant or herself had entered the rear of her pre-